



SURGERY NEWS

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CHILDRENS CLINIC

We have decided that we will not be operating a 'walk in childrens' surgery' from 3rd February 2014. This decision was made because it was becoming unmanageable for the Doctors due to a lot of non - urgent problems. From now on if your child is taken ill you can ring and make an appointment. If it is NOT urgent and there are no appointments available then you will be given the next available appointment. If you have more than 1 child you will require an appointment for each child.



WINTER PRESSURES

To help ease the winter pressures the local pharmacies are offering the following service free of charge :

Emergency Supply of Medications—If you have completely run out of medication you can go to the local pharmacy who will be able to issue you an emergency supply on most medicines. If you are exempt from paying prescription charges this will still apply and the GP Surgery will be informed if you have used this service.

Winter Ailments— There is a supply of limited over the counter medicines for coughs, colds and diarrhoea available to patients who genuinely require it and who do not currently pay for their prescriptions.

Minor Ailments Scheme— You can go direct to the local pharmacy for any minor ailment you or a family member may have and they will be able to treat and advise you, i.e. conjunctivitis, nappy rash, urine infection to name but a few.

The local chemists that operate this service are:

The CO-OP, King Street	<u>Tel:665145</u>
Boots Chemist new George Street	Tel:663627
The Pharmacy Mount Wise	Tel: 562061

CHANGE IN DOCTORS HOURS

From April 2014 Dr Loopstra will be working Monday mornings and all day Tuesday and Wednesdays.

Dr Macready will be working all day Monday, Thursday and Friday.

Dr Law will be working Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings only.

If you wish to see a certain GP then please book an appointment in advance, if it is urgent you may not have a choice of Doctor.

NEW COMPUTER SYSTEM

Thank you for being patient with us while we had our new computer system installed. Whilst ample training has been given please bear with us if we cannot answer your question/query straight away as we are still finding our way around the new system. Thank you.